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ANNUAL REPORT

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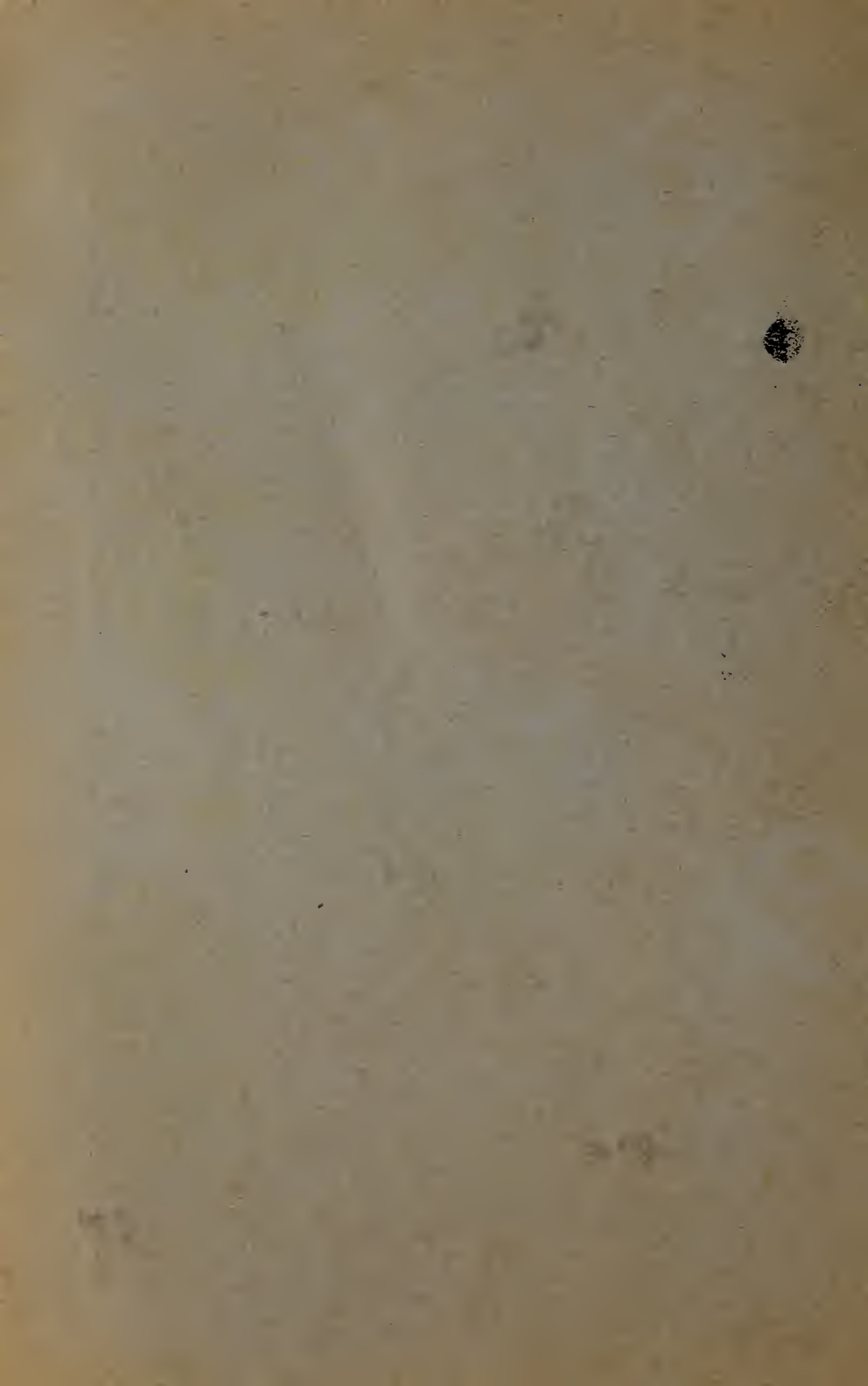
Town of Barkhamsted

For the Year Ending August 31

1947

SELECTMEN

W. C. Merritt, Kenneth E. Church, Jesse J. Williams



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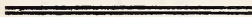
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SELECTMEN

Appropriation		\$2,600.00
W. C. Merritt	\$2,258.40	
Phone	39.00	
Postage	3.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	129.60	
Kenneth E. Church	100.00	
Jesse J. Williams	100.00	
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		\$2,630.00

AUDITORS

Appropriation		\$125.00
State of Connecticut	89.70	

TREASURER

Appropriation		\$200.00
Charles H. LeGeyt	200.00	

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		\$150.00
Charles H. LeGeyt	150.00	

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation		\$600.00
Anne H. Whitehead	566.80	

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		\$300.00
Allan Rowley	\$ 91.00	
Thomas B. Dew	112.00	
Charles Moore	94.50	
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		\$297.50

BOARD OF TAX REVIEW

Appropriation		\$25.00
Dorothy F. Roberts	\$15.00	
Roland Johnson	15.00	
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FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation		\$200.00
New Hartford Fire Department	50.00	

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$25.00
Town of Winchester	\$21.00	
City of Hartford	6.30	
	<hr/>	\$27.30

ELECTION

Appropriation		\$325.00
Warner Printing Co.	\$25.00	
Dowd Printing Co., Town Reports	67.50	
Citizen Printing Co.	57.17	
Charles Simons	12.50	
W. J. Day	21.50	
Sam Manchester	7.50	
Harry Beach	12.50	
James Hall	15.00	
Prosper F. Lavieri	100.70	
Jesse J. Williams	50.00	
State of Connecticut, Ballots	35.45	
	<hr/>	\$404.82

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		\$100.00
E. Johnson, Wood	\$10.00	
W. J. Day, Repairs	8.75	

Electricity	13.45	
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TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation		\$100.00
L. W. Schaefer	\$89.00	

HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriation		\$200.00
H. C. Ashley, M.D.	\$157.64	

SUPPLIES

For Tax Collector, Appropriation		\$100.00
Adkins Printing	83.88	
For Town Clerk, Appropriation		100.00
Bradley & Scoville	43.15	
For Assessors, Appropriation		30.00
Case, Lockwood	20.15	
Warner Printing	8.66	
	<hr/>	\$29.16

INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$700.00
Moore & Alvord	\$835.68	
F. W. Newman	10.00	
R. M. Parker	50.00	
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SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$1,100.00
Hervey Blake	\$175.45	
Floyd Haynes	104.80	
George LaForge	26.00	
Kenneth Church	127.50	
Charles Holcomb	24.00	
Ralph Holcomb	9.00	
Frank Bouteiller	16.00	

Frank Jacquier	3.00
Robert Bushnell	2.00
Edward Centrella, Sand	48.00
Leonard Grain Co., Salt	77.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	8.50

\$646.25

TOOLS AND REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Fred Bedore	\$ 7.00
R. W. Bleiler Equipment Co.	104.93
Merwin & Brown	28.60
Raymond Bushnell	571.48
Omer Pouliot	4.90
Madin's Garage	446.60
Valley Welding Co.	180.25
Tyler Equipment Co.	96.35
W. Merritt	11.00
Highland Hardware Co.	39.05
Pelkey & Simpson	31.50
Roger Hayes	1.50
Darcey & Son	38.13
Contractor's Supply Co.	298.24
C. & W. Hardware Co.	37.98
George Case, Inc.	4.40
Jack Hanken	50.00
Sears Roebuck	10.35
L. L. Ensworth Co.	10.59
Harvey & Lewis, Level	1.50
Stanley Finn	562.09
L. & G. Sunoco Service	17.50
Butler & Hodge	4.59
Standard Cycle	57.21
K. Jackson	7.00

\$2,622.74

GAS AND OIL

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Norton's Store	\$514.72
Raymond Bushnell	67.66
W. Nimke	17.05

Keith Jackson	8.58	
Grant's Store	546.42	
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		\$1,154.43

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Hervey Blake	\$138.20	
George Bull	219.10	
Charles Anstett	281.10	
Floyd Haynes	104.70	
John Hanken	16.15	
John Eggering	60.35	
Reginald Kelly	54.24	
Collector of Internal Revenue	6.30	
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		\$952.14

BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$400.00
Butler & Hodge	\$ 33.06	
R. Kelly	76.56	
Kenneth Church	22.50	
Spencer Bros.	170.51	
Iffland Lumber Co.	88.40	
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		\$391.03

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
R. W. Bleiler Co., Snow Plow	\$315.00	

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Appropriation		\$1,800.00
State Tax	\$952.35	
County Tax	689.22	
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		\$1,641.57

TRIAL JUSTICE AND GRAND JUROR

Appropriation		\$221.00
Prosper F. Lavieri	\$100.00	

Charles H. LeGeyt	100.00	
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CHARITIES

Appropriation		\$1,700.00
Norton's Store	\$40.07	
Al's Taxi	5.00	
J. P. Davidson	5.00	
Mrs. H. D. Moore	7.25	
Willard Brothers	4.00	
Merton Goddard	18.50	
Irene Shepard	130.00	
Hartford Hospital	56.50	
Town of Winchester	1,289.83	
Hartford Public Welfare	1,368.00	
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INSANE POOR

Appropriation		\$500.00
State of Connecticut	\$469.29	

BLISTER RUST FUND

Appropriation		\$50.00
Mechanics Savings Bank	\$50.00	

INTEREST

Appropriation		\$100.00
Lincoln R. Young & Co.	\$14.00	

PAYMENT ON LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Appropriation		\$8,000.00
Paid	\$6,000.00	

LIENS, DEEDS AND RECORDINGS

Appropriation		\$100.00
Charles H. LeGeyt	\$84.55	

DOG WARDEN

Appropriation		\$50.00
Kenneth E. Church	\$51.75	

OLD AGE ENUMERATION

Appropriation		\$35.00
V. C. Merritt	\$35.00	

190F ROAD AND TOWN AID ROAD

Appropriation		\$15,000.00
Clayton Strattman	\$ 182.60	
Hervey Blake	1,048.41	
George Bull	985.64	
Charles Anstett	1,032.79	
Floyd Haynes	860.85	
John Eggering	612.38	
John Hanken, Sr.	333.85	
Leland Adams	84.33	
Fred Burgess	88.80	
Edward Centrella	967.50	
Lossin Bros	248.15	
Webster & Webster	113.75	
J. V. Savanella	1,755.01	
State of Connecticut	8.25	
B. Dolinsky	170.00	
Jack Hanken	1,051.38	
C. Lavieri	221.00	
M. Yasney	658.13	
Torrington Construction & Landscaping Co.	1,547.48	
Oneglia & Gervasini	430.50	
Elmer Ramsey	22.50	
Burns & Bedore	1,943.00	
Carl Case	341.25	
Frank Bouteiller	887.36	
P. Agenta	263.90	
H. R. Bertolini	305.10	
Geo. Case, Inc.	92.52	
Donald Marchand	9.00	
Kenneth Church	12.00	
Judson LeGeyt	57.90	
Lock Joint Pipe Co.	467.52	

Reginald Kelly	383.52	
Charles Holcomb	67.50	
Fred Bedore	97.75	
Arthur Anstett	15.00	
Town of Hartland	67.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	445.50	
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		\$17,879.12

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		\$400.00
Warner Printing Co.	\$27.00	
J. Scheriver, Wild Cat Bounty	5.00	
J. J. Jordan, Flags	4.80	
Selectmen's Association	10.00	
W. S. Darley, School Signs	6.00	
C. F. English, M.D.	3.00	
H. L. Holcomb, Supplies	10.45	
Norton's Store, Postage	7.20	
Rosery Greenhouse	15.00	
Bradley & Scoville	8.48	
Mrs. E. Baker, Tax Rebate	3.00	
Burroughs Adding Machine	180.00	
Earl Cook	3.00	
State Treasurer, Dog License Fees	94.63	
V. C. Merritt, Rate Book	30.00	
R. W. Corbet, Dog Damage	50.00	
J. P. Davidson, Flags	26.28	
Cemetery Fund	4.02	
Orville Ripley	2.01	
Anne H. Whitehead, Tax Abatements	46.37	
Citizen Printing Co.	11.26	
Electricity for Hall	12.45	
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		\$559.95

Total Appropriations	\$42,111.00
Total Expenditures	41,767.80

Balance	\$343.20
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INVENTORY

Grader	\$2,000.00
5 Snow Plows	1,365.00
Sand Spreader	300.00
Road Drags	70.00
3 Trucks	7,800.00
Small Tools	150.00
Sand Conveyor	850.00
Garage	2,500.00
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	\$15,035.00

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Check Writer	\$50.00
Adding Machine	25.00
Typewriter	25.00
New Adding Machine	180.00
7 Safes	1,550.00
Files	20.00
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	\$1,850.00

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1948

Approved and Adopted by the Board of Finance at its Meeting
on Sept. 29, 1947.

FRANK R. COOK
Chairman, Board of Finance

CHARLES H. LeGEYT
Town Clerk

Statement 1—Summary Budget Statement

	Estimated 1947-1948
Cash on hand and in bank as of beginning of year	
less outstanding checks	\$ 6,620.00
Accounts Receivable	6,099.00
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Cash available for appropriations of the year	\$12,719.00
Receipts—	
General Property Taxes	17,603.00
All Other Revenue Receipts	51,899.00
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Total Receipts	\$82,221.00
Expenditures—	
Ordinary Expenditures (Schedule B)	\$78,221.00
Land and Buildings and Improvements and Equip- ment (Schedule C)	4,000.00
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Total Expenditures	\$82,221.00

SCHEDULE A—RECEIPTS

	Estimated 1947-1948
Levy on 1947 List	\$17,603.00
Prior	1,000.00
Interest and Fees	389.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes	50.00
Dog Licenses—Town Clerk	188.00
Dog License Distribution—State Treasurer	54.00

Trial Justice Fines	60.00
Interest on Town Deposit Fund and Special School Funds	100.00
Alcoholic Beverage Permits	500.00
Town Aid Roads	5,000.00
State Aid Roads—190 F	25,000.00
Total Educational Grants	18,000.00
In Lieu of Taxes on State Owned Property	1,558.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$51,899.00</u>

SCHEDULE B—ORDINARY EXPENDITURES

	App. 1946-47	Actual 1946-47	Est. 1947-48
General Government Expenses			150.00
Salaries and Expenses of the Selectmen	2,691.20	2,691.20	2,600.00
Probate Court			25.00
Salary and Expense of Trial Justice and Alternate	226.00	200.00	226.00
Election Expenses	404.82	404.82	125.00
Salary and Expenses of Secretary for Selectmen			200.00
Special Auditing and Accounting Services	125.00	89.70	125.00
Salary and Expenses of Board of Assessors	300.00	297.50	300.00
Salaries and Expenses of Board of Tax Review	30.00	30.00	30.00
Salary and Expenses of Tax Collector	600.00	566.80	600.00
Salary and Expenses of Tax Collector and Enumerator of Old Age Assistance Tax	35.00	35.00	35.00
Salary and Expenses of Town Treasurer	200.00	200.00	200.00
Town Counsel	100.00	89.00	100.00
Salaries and Expenses of Town Clerk	150.00	150.00	150.00
Operation and Maintenance of Town Hall	100.00	32.20	100.00
Tax Collector's Books	123.36	123.36	125.00
Town Clerk's Books	100.00	3.65	100.00
Assessor's Books	30.00	29.16	50.00

Liens. Deeds and Recording	100.00	84.55	100.00
Insurance	895.68	895.68	1,000.00
Expenses of Fire Protection	200.00	50.00	200.00
Salary and Expenses of Dog Warden	51.75	51.75	100.00
General Maintenance of Highways and Bridges	400.00	391.03	400.00
General Maintenance and Minor Re- pairs	1,000.00	952.14	1,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal	1,100.00	645.25	1,300.00
Town Aid Roads	5,000.00	18,144.42	5,000.00
190 F	10,000.00		25,000.00
Gas, Grease and Oil	1,300.00	1,178.81	1,500.00
Tools and Repairs	2,594.26	2,594.26	2,000.00
Salary and Expenses of Town Health Health Officer	200.00	157.64	200.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	27.30	30.00
Outdoor Relief	1,500.00	209.82	
Outdoor Relief—Nonresident		2,713.33	1,500.00
Support of Other Poor in State Insti- tutions	500.00		500.00
Relief Payments to Other Towns	200.00		200.00
Total Education (see School Report)	25,000.00	23,131.51	31,500.00
Maintenance of Parks	50.00	50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	569.65	569.65	600.00
County Tax	1,800.00	1,641.57	700.00
Interest Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Revenue	100.00	14.00	100.00

SCHEDULE C—LAND AND BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

	App. 1946-47	Actual 1946-47	Est. 1947-48
Highway Equipment	\$3,000.00	\$315.00	\$4,000.00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1947

Cash Balance—General Fund, September 1, 1946 \$9,467.08

Receipts

Property Taxes, Interest and Fees	\$22,928.72
Old Age Assistance Taxes and Penalties	1,017.00
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	200.05
Trial Justice	289.00

State of Connecticut:

Town Aid Roads	\$22,587.61
Liquor Licenses	750.00
School Grant	8,197.91
Dog License Distribution	52.62
Total	\$31,588.14

Town Deposit Fund Interest	88.52
Maryette Case Fund Interest	2.01
Alice Bidwell Fund Interest	4.02
Blister Rust Fund Interest	3.84
Use of Grader	7.00
Insurance Dividend	4.27
Temporary Loan	6,000.00
Total Receipts	\$62,132.57
Total Balance and Receipts	\$71,599.65

Disbursements

Board of Selectmen	41,767.69
Board of Education	23,131.51
Trial Justice	80.11
Total Disbursements	\$64,979.31

Cash Balance—General Fund, August 31, 1947 \$6,620.34

BLISTER RUST FUND

Cash on Deposit, Mechanics Savings Bank

Account No. 28547, at September 1, 1946	\$200.00
Interest earned	\$ 3.84

Received from General Fund	50.00	\$53.84	
Less Withdrawals		3.84	50.00
Cash on Deposit, Mechanics Savings Bank, Win- sted at August 31, 1947			\$250.00

TOWN DEPOSIT FUND

Cash on Deposit, Mechanics Savings Bank, Win- sted, at September 1, 1946		\$4,404.69	
Interest-earned	\$88.52		
Less-Withdrawals	88.52		
Cash on Deposit, Mechanics Savings Bank, Win- sted, at August 31, 1947			\$4,404.69

MARYETTE E. CASE—CEMETERY FUND

Cash on Deposit, Mechanics Savings Bank, Win- sted, September 1, 1946		\$100.00	
Interest-earned	\$2.01		
Less-Withdrawals	2.01		
Cash on deposit, Mechanics Savings Bank, Win- sted, August 31, 1947			\$100.00

ALICE BIDWELL—CEMETERY FUND

Cash on Deposit, Mechanics Savings Bank, Win- sted, September 1, 1946		\$200.00	
Interest earned	\$4.02		
Less-Withdrawals	4.02		
Cash on Deposit, Mechanics Savings Bank, Win- sted, August 31, 1947			\$200.00

I, Charles H. LeGeyt, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am Treasurer of the Town of Barkhamsted, Conn., and that the above statement sets forth a true and complete report of cash re-

ceipts and disbursements of all funds coming under my jurisdiction as Treasurer of the Town of Barkhamsted for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1947.

CHARLES H. LeGEYT, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29th day of September, 1947.

VELDA G. HONOLD, Judge of Probate.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

In Favor of—

Harriet Bouteiller, Salary	\$1,668.80
Mary B. Eddy, Salary	1,437.60
Nicholas Ippedico, Salary	1,510.00
Roxie Wild, Salary	1,591.60
Florence Parsons, Salary	1,600.00
Teachers' Retirement Board	370.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	1,022.00
Grace Moore, Salary	54.00
Margaret Tiffany, Salary	12.00
The Gilbert School, Tuition, Books, Supplies.....	4,862.74
F. J. Penley, Allocated Office Expense	20.00
Margaret Gustin, Allocated Office Expense	7.50
Charles Moore, Salary, Enumeration, Supplies	227.40
Connecticut Association of Boards of Education, Dues ..	2.00
John Schaefer, Salary, Supplies	304.73
Franklin Bouteiller, Transportation, Janitor, Supplies	3,822.18
Albert LeGeyt, Transportation	1,864.30
E. G. Jordan, Transportation, Janitor, Supplies	202.78
Russell Hayes, Transportation	543.00
John Yarmoshuk, Transportation	50.00
Connecticut Light & Power Co.	291.11
Southern New England Telephone Co.	69.95
Standard Cycle & Auto Supply Co., Fuel	309.61
Francis Jacquier, Fuel	20.00
Moore & Alvord, Insurance	400.36
The Carnell Co., Paint	5.25
City Pharmacy, Health Supplies	26.56
Hartford Sanitary Products Co., Janitor Supplies	154.95
J. Lovetere, Septic Tank Repairs	50.00
W. Johnston, Clock Repairs	4.55
H. Schlapak, Electric Repairs	16.95
Thomas Head & Sons, Plumbing Repairs	6.60
F. Winn, Sweeping Compound	9.70
C. A. Roberts, Trucking	1.44
E. Norton, Janitor Supplies	4.62
G. Fox & Co., Mats	23.31
Connecticut State Board of Education, Charts, etc.	3.50
News Map of the Week, Inc.	30.00
Junior Scholastic, Books	17.10

Scott Foresman, Books	4.38
Laidlaw Bros., Books	1.98
The Macmillan Co., Books	7.51
D. C. Heath Co., Books	18.00
American Book Co., Books	14.73
American Education Press, Books	38.80
Silver Burdett Co., Books	4.16
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies	423.76

BUDGET

	Est. 1946-47	Actual 1946-47	Est. 1947-48
General Control	\$250.00		\$325.00
Administrative		\$ 27.50	
Clerical Assistants		200.00	
Supplies and Other Expenses		9.40	
Instruction—			
Teachers' Salaries	8,200.00	9,200.00	10,700.00
Other Instructional Staff	150.00	66.00	200.00
Textbooks (Grammar)	280.00	106.66	400.00
Instructional Supplies	300.00	454.26	500.00
Other Supplies	50.00	3.00	50.00
Operation of Plant—			
Salaries of Janitors	765.00	736.00	830.00
Fuel	425.00	329.61	500.00
Telephone, Light and Power	325.00	361.06	400.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	150.00	208.80	275.00
Maintenance of Plant—			
Repairs and Supplies	100.00	88.76	2,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies and Coordinate Activities—			
Health Service		26.56	50.00
Transportation	6,500.00	6,030.30	8,500.00
Enumeration	20.00	20.00	20.00
Tuition	6,300.00	4,713.50	6,000.00
High School Textbooks and Sup- plies	250.00	149.24	250.00

Fixed Charges—			
Insurance	500.00	400.36	500.00
Capital Outlay—			
Library Grant	20.00		
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	25,000.00	23,131.51	31,500.00

ADJUSTMENTS

To

Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	\$1,000.00	
Instructional Supplies	154.26	
Operation of Plant		
Telephone, Light and Power	36.06	
Supplies and Other Expenses	58.80	
Auxiliary Agencies and Coordinate Activities		
Health Service	26.56	
From Tuition		\$1,275.68
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	\$1,275.68	\$1,275.68

CHARLES F. MOORE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPERVISORS—1946-47

The year was characterized by unrest, dissatisfaction, and organized effort for better pay and working conditions by teachers all over the country. Connecticut had its share of teacher strikes and threatened strikes and bitter struggles between teachers and boards of education. The general public came to realize that teachers were grossly underpaid. The legislature voted twenty millions of dollars for the next biennium for use by the local towns for education. Most towns face the coming year with ample funds to adequately finance a real educational program. Barkhamsted shares in this distribution of state aid.

The State pays a generous portion of the increase in the school budget.

Money alone does not guarantee teachers for our schools. The shortage of elementary school teachers still exists. It is more difficult to secure them this year than last. Housing conditions are worse. Fewer families are willing to board teachers. No rents of any type are available for married teachers in the whole district.

Barkhamsted finds itself in a difficult position as far as the future is concerned. Should the community grow and more pupils present themselves, the town would find itself in a most embarrassing position. None could be accommodated at Pleasant Valley where pupils are already working under a handicap. There is still room for additional pupils at Riverton.

Surrounding towns are rapidly closing small one- and two-room schools. Teachers need no longer accept such positions and, in fact, are not willing to do so when positions are available in modern, consolidated school buildings.

Granby, East Granby and Burlington, in this supervision district, are building new consolidated schools. Similar buildings are being promoted all over the state.

Barkhamsted needs to seriously consider a central school if it intends to maintain a teaching staff. This is not an academic question. It is a vital issue. I honestly believe that trained teachers will no longer accept positions in one-room schools and that when our supply of local people is exhausted we shall discover

no replacements for two-room school positions. Barkhamsted citizens need to be alert and anticipate this situation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PENLEY,
Supt. of Rural Education.

MARGARET GUSTIN,
Elementary Supervisor.

AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP

Riverton School	44.659
Pleasant Valley	65.532
Gilbert School	31.020

REGISTRATION

Riverton—Grades 1-8	40
Pleasant Valley—Grades 1-8	65
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